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## NEQMAP's 3rd Steering Group & Annual Meeting

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# Cambodia's engagement with Regional/International Assessments

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# Main Responsibilities of Education Quality Assurance Department (EQAD)

There are two main tasks:

1. School Inspection: shifted from subject to systemic inspection
2. Assessments:
  - National Assessment
    - Grade Levels: 3, 6 and 8
    - Subjects: Khmer and Math (for all grades); and Science (additional for Grade 8 only)

# **Main Responsibilities of Education Quality Assurance Department (EQAD), cont.**

- Regional Assessment – SEA-PLM
- PISA for Development

# Recent and Plan Activities

## ➤ National Assessment

Before 2012:

- National Assessments conducted by the World Bank supported project
- The results were used for the project purposes only

After 2012:

- National Assessment activities have been conducted under MoEYS/EQAD

## **Recent and Plan Activities (cont.)**

- Targets: Grade 6 in 2013, Grade 8 in 2014 and Grade 3 in 2015
- Results used: First, plan to consult the results with experts and teachers this month and next plan to disseminate the report to all stakeholders

## **Recent and Plan Activities (cont.)**

### **➤ Regional Assessment (SEA-PLM)**

During 2014-2015:

- Establishing the Assessment Frameworks for the 3 domains
- Developing the Items
- Planning the Field Operations and Data Management
- Launching the SEA-PLM (In-country)

## **Recent and Plan Activities (cont.)**

- Translating the tools (items, Questionnaires and Instructions) from English into Khmer

After 2015:

- Field Trial in 35 schools in February 2016
- Main study will be in 2017

## **Recent and Plan Activities (cont.)**

### **➤ International Assessment: PISA for Development**

2013 – 2015:

- Initial Technical Meeting
- Enhancement of the Cognitive Instruments and Contextual Questionnaires
- Item and Questionnaires Review



## **Recent and Plan Activities (cont.)**

After 2015:

- Item and Questionnaires Translations
- Capacity Building
- Field Trial and Main data collection

## **Collaboration with NEQMAP**

- ✓ Cambodia attended the Capacity Development workshops on:
  - Introduction to Large-Scale Assessments of Learning
  - Design and Development of Large-Scale Learning Assessments
  - Alignment between Curriculum, Teaching and Assessment

## **Collaboration with NEQMAP, cont.**

- Analyzing and Understanding Learning Assessment for Evidence-Based Policy Making
- ✓ Possible areas for the future collaboration:
  - More deeper capacity developments – more advanced levels, more details and more staff

**Thank you!**